

REMARKS

Telephone discussions between Examiner Chung and Dennis Smid (one of the applicant's undersigned attorneys) were held on January 8, 2010. The applicant and Mr. Smid wish to thank the Examiner for her time and consideration for such discussions.

Claims 1-11, 20, and 31 have been canceled. Claims 12-14, 17, 19, 21-23, 26, 28-30, 32-45, and 47, and amended claims 15, 16, 18, 24, 25, 27, and 46 are in this application.

Claims 12-19, 21-30, and 32-47 were rejected as being based upon a defective reissue Oath/Declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251.

A Supplemental reissue Oath/Declaration accompanies this amendment. During one of the January 8 discussions, the Examiner stated that such Supplemental reissue Oath/Declaration is acceptable.

The Examiner stated that the amendment filed 5/21/07 proposes amendments to claims 15-19 and 24-28 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b).

As discussed during one of the January 8 discussions, claims 15, 16, 18, 24, 25, and 27 which were amended in the 5/21/07 amendment are re-submitted herein in a manner which is believed to comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b). Additionally and as also discussed during one of the January 8 discussions, since claims 17, 19, 26, and 28 were not amended in the 5/21/07 amendment and were merely listed in such amendment, these claims are not re-submitted herein.

As also discussed during one of the January 8 discussions, claim 46 has been amended herein so as to correct a clerical error. In particular, in claim 46, the phrase "each of said control packet and said data packet" is changed to "each of said control packet arrangement and said data packet arrangement".

As it is believed that all of the rejections and objections set forth in the Official Action have been overcome, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional rejections and/or objections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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